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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated 09/07/2007, please note the following remarks. Applicant is currently presenting for the above-captioned application:

☒ a declaration of the inventors identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

☒ a copy of the USPTO Notification of Defective Response.

☒ authorization to charge any fees due at this time to deposit account no. **14-1270**.

☐ other: _____.

Applicant believes that the concerns raised by the Notification of Defective Response have been addressed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a patent issue without further delay.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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